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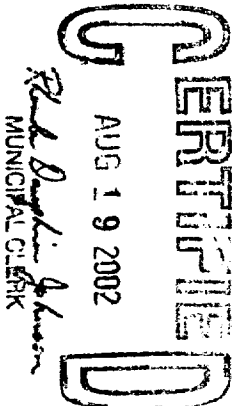
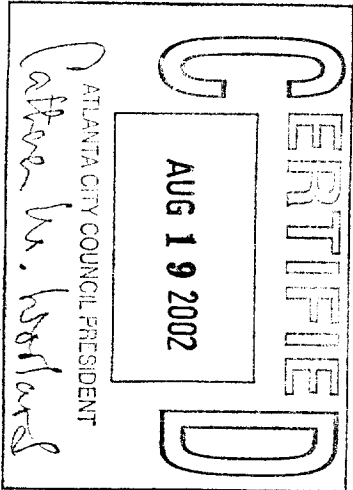
CLAIM OF: **PATRICIA CULBERSON**  
**2436 County Line Road**  
**Atlanta, Georgia**

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of sewer service fee charges from 1971 through 1996 at 2436 County Line Road.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY:   
**ROBERT N. GODFREY**  
**DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY**

APPROVED AUG 19 2002



## ADVERSE REPORT

COMM: P. S. L. A.

DATE: 7/30/02

CHAIR: Vice chair C. T. Martin

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August 20, 2002

Patricia Culberson  
2436 County Line Road  
Atlanta, GA 30331

02-R-1325

Dear Ms. Culberson:

I sincerely regret that you have been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in your claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your claim at its regular meeting on August 19, 2002. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the City Attorney's Office/Claims Division at (404) 330-6400.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC  
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 97L0162

Date: July 16, 2002

Claimant /Victim PATRICIA CULBERSON

BY: (Atty)(Ins. Co.)

Address: 2436 County Line Road, Atlanta, Georgia

Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ Not Stated Bodily Injury \$

Date of Notice: 02/10/97 Method: Written, proper X Improper

Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.)

Date of Occurrence 1971-1996 Place: 2436 County Line Road

Department Public Works Division: Sewer Operations

Employee involved Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges she has been charged for sewer service fees from 1974 through 1996 although her property was connected to a septic system. Pursuant to City Code Section 154-277, the claimant failed to make an application for an exemption from the sewer services fees.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee Claimant Others Written Oral

Pictures Diagrams Reports: Police Dept Report Other

Traffic citations issued: City Driver Claimant Driver

Citation disposition: City Driver Claimant Driver

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental X Ministerial

Improper Notice More than Six Months Other X Damages reasonable

City not involved Offer rejected Compromise settlement

Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. Repair/replacement by City Forces

Claimant Negligent City Negligent Joint Claim Abandoned

Respectfully submitted,

  
INVESTIGATOR - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 2J01 2H01 2P01

Claims Manager:  Concur/date 07-16-02

Committee Action: Council Action



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**08/19/02 Council Meeting**

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1<sup>st</sup> Consent I Vote: 13Yeas; 0 Nays (See RCS #3910)  
Items Removed from Consent: 02-O-1290; 02-O-1213; 02-R-1345; 02-O-1272